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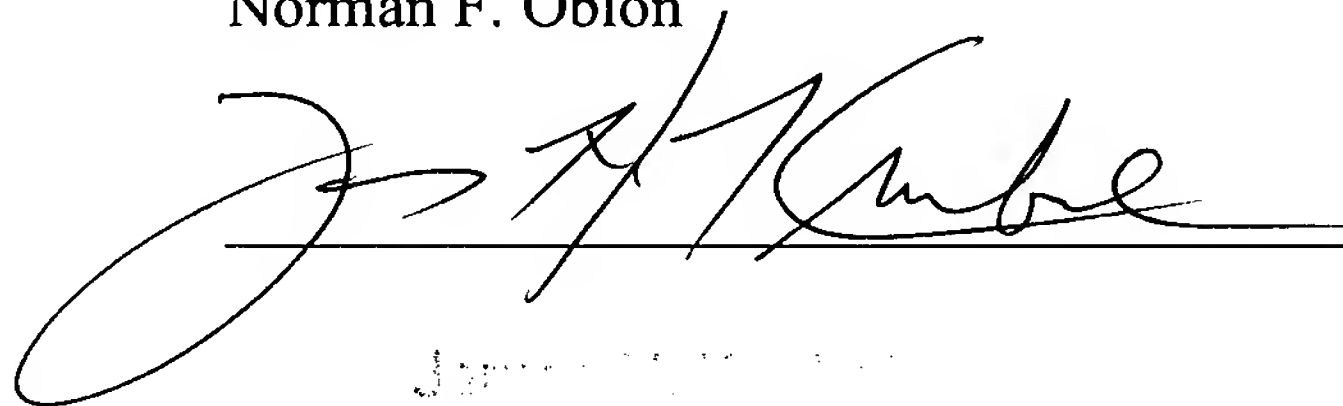
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Sir:

Submitted herewith are an International Search Report and Written Opinion (with English translation of category of cited documents) for the Examiner's consideration. The reference(s) cited therein have been previously filed on February 1, 2007.

Respectfully Submitted,

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